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Sir:

### **CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

This is a request for filing a continuation of pending prior application:

Application No: 08/453,223

Filed: May 30, 1995

Inventors: John J. Nestor, Scott W. Womble, Hans Maag  
(as filed)

Title: 2-(2-AMINO-1,6-DIHYDRO-6-OXO-PURIN-9-YL)METHOXY-  
(as filed) 1,3-PROPANEDIOL DERIVATIVE

Included herewith are the following papers and related instructions:

1. Copy of the prior application

Applicants' attorney states that the enclosed is a true copy of the latest-signed prior application (including specification, declaration and power of attorney) as originally filed and containing no new matter (37 CFR 1.60).

Total pages (including Abstract): 45

2. Further inventors' declarations (2)

Enclosed are copies of further declarations of the inventors: one mailed on July 8, 1996 (filed on July 10, 1996), and one mailed simultaneously herewith, both in App. No. 08/453,223.

3. Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98)
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Return postcard

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The prior application is assigned to Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc., by an assignment recorded on October 12, 1994, at Reel 7162, Frame 0473, and by a further assignment filed simultaneously herewith in App. No. 08/453,223 (copy enclosed herewith).

Please cancel Claims 2-22 before calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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